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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Pat Unit : 1614  
Examiner :  
Serial No. : 10/735,512  
Filed : December 12, 2003  
Inventor : Salman Al-Mahmood  
Title : ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES  
: CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THE  
: FORMATION OF CAPILLARY TUBES  
: BY ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

Customer No.: 035811

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendment and remarks:

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01 FC:2202 125.00 OP  
02 FC:2201 100.00 OP